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1. THE USG HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE TWO FOOD AID PROGRAMS OUTLINED IN REFTELS. YOU MAY WISH TO NOTE TO COMMISSION OFFICIALS, HOWEVER, THAT IN BOTH CASES THE RECIPIENT COUNTRY IMPORTED A MEASURABLE AMOUNT OF THE SUBJECT COMMODITY IN ONLY ONE OF THE FIVE YEARS USED TO ESTABLISH THE UMR. IN UNCLASSIFIED

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THE OTHER FOUR YEARS NO IMPORTS WERE RECORDED. THE USG WONDERS, GIVEN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, IF LESOTHO AND CHAD ARE IN FACT REGULAR COMMERCIAL IMPORTERS RESPECTIVELY OF WHEAT AND SKIMED MILK POWDER AND, THEREFORE, IF ARITHMETICAL FIVE YEAR AVERAGE UMR IS APPROPRIATE. MIGHT IT NOT BE BETTER TO REGARD SINGLE YEAR OF IMPORTS AS AN ABERRATION AND IN THIS PARTICULAR SITUATION SET UMR AT ZERO. VANCE

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